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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Masato MURAKI et al.)	: Examiner: K. Fernandez
Application No.: 09/708,590)	: Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: November 9, 2000)	: Allowed: June 4, 2003
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR)	: Confirmation No.: 2106
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED)	: September 3, 2003
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM)	
EXPOSURE SYSTEM)	:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: